

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 299 - HB 397**

February 22, 1997

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Gives immunity from liability to any health care professional who voluntarily, without compensation, provides services at a clinic which provides free services. Any licensed health care professional that registers with the Board of Claims becomes a state employee when providing such free services. The immunity does not apply in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000 Over Time**

This assumes that the state would be required to defend such professionals who register with the Board of Claims.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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